

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

ACTION: Notice of altered record system.

SUMMARY: The Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (Board) is adopting as final the Board's proposed alteration to the Government-wide system of records, FRTIB-1, Thrift Savings Plan Records. This alteration adds new categories of records for spouses, former spouses, and beneficiaries of Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) participants.

DATES: Effective January 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas L. Gray, (202) 942-1662. FAX (202) 942-1676.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board was established by the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 (FERSA), Pub. L. 99-335, 100 Stat. 514, which has been codified, as amended, largely at 5 U.S.C. 8351 and 8401-8479 (1994), to administer the TSP. The TSP is a tax-deferred retirement savings plan for Federal employees which is similar to cash or deferred arrangements established under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code.

On May 7, 1990, initial notice of the Board's systems of records, including FRTIB-1, was published in the **Federal Register** (55 FR 18949). A minor amendment to FRTIB-1 was published in the May 20, 1994, **Federal Register** (59 FR 26469), to delete routine use provisions allowing disclosure to the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Federal Housing Administration, and private financial institutions, because disclosure to those entities could be made at the written request of the participant. The provision allowing disclosure to beneficiaries of deceased participants was also deleted as unnecessary. Subsequently, on September 15, 1999, the Board published a proposed alteration to FRTIB-1 in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 50092) to add new categories of records to cover spouses, former spouses, and beneficiaries of participants, to state routine uses which may be made of records on these individuals, and to clarify that the term "participant" includes a former participant.

This alteration is necessary because the Board is updating its computerized data base for the TSP record keeping system. FRTIB-1 currently lists TSP participants as the only category of

individuals covered by this system of records. Under the new TSP record keeping system, spouses, former spouses, and beneficiaries of participants will be added to this system of records.

In addition to publishing a notice of proposed alteration, the Board filed an altered record system report with the Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the U.S. Senate, and the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, on September 13, 1999. The Board received no comments on the proposed alteration; therefore, it is adopting the proposed alteration without change.

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Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

Accordingly, the proposed notice of alteration to record system published on September 15, 1999, in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 50092), adding new categories of records and stating the uses to be made of those records maintained for spouses, former spouses, and beneficiaries of TSP participants, is adopted as final without change.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration****Advisory Committees; Filing of Annual Reports**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that, as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the agency has filed with the Library of Congress the annual reports of those FDA advisory committees that held closed meetings during fiscal year 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies are available from the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-6860.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna M. Combs, Committee Management Office (HFA-306), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-5496.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 13 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2) and 21 CFR 14.60(c), FDA has filed with the Library of Congress the annual reports for the following FDA advisory committees that held closed meetings during the period October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998: Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research:

Allergenic Products Advisory Committee,
Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee,
Blood Products Advisory Committee,
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee,
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research:
Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee,
Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee,
Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee,
Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drugs Advisory Committee,
Drug Abuse Advisory Committee,
Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee,
Center for Devices and Radiological Health:
Medical Devices Advisory Committee,
National Center for Toxicological Research:
Science Advisory Board to the National Center for Toxicological Research.

Annual reports are available for public inspection at: (1) The Library of Congress, Madison Bldg., Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room, 101 Independence Ave. SE., rm. 133, Washington, DC; and (2) the Dockets Management Branch (address above) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: November 26, 1999.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration**

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Guidance for Industry on ANDA's: Impurities in Drug Substances; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

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